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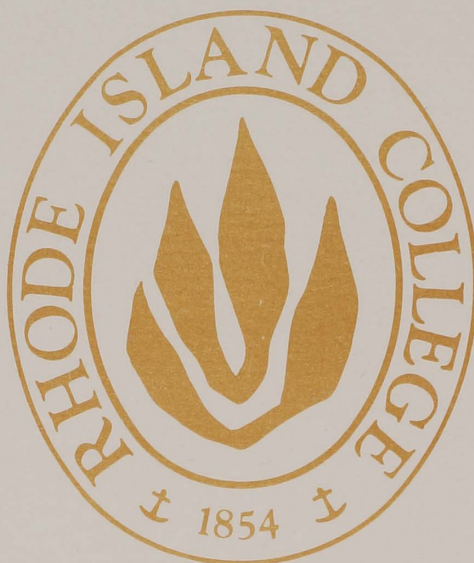
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**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
CAP AND GOWN CONVOCATION**

**Tuesday, May 4, 1982
Twelve-thirty o'clock
Dennis J. Roberts Auditorium**

CLASS OF 1982

**Gail M. Messina, *President*
Roberta Kay, *Vice President*
Beth Every, *Secretary*
Shirley Gleason, *Treasurer***

PROCESSIONAL

Flourish for Wind Band . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams

Processional Hymn Julian Work

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

CAP AND GOWN INVESTITURE

Dr. David E. Sweet

President of the College

GREETINGS

Mr. James O'Donnell

Class of 1982

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Dr. Gary M. Penfield

Vice President for Student Affairs

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Dr. John J. Saleses

Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Assisted by Chairs of Presenting Departments

ADDRESS

Dr. Pamela C. Rubovits

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

ALMA MATER

(Audience will please stand)

RECESSIONAL

King Cotton March . . . John Philip Sousa

Musical Selections by the Rhode Island College Symphonic Band

Dr. Francis M. Marciniak, Director

Bearer of the Del Sesto Mace

Dr. Peter R. Moore

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

Reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. David E. Sweet

immediately following the Convocation

Southeast lawn, Roberts Hall

Student Marshals

Sigma Mu Delta Sorority

CAP AND GOWN DAY AWARDS

NAME	DEPARTMENT
BERTHA CHRISTINA ANDREWS EMIN AWARDS (two awards)	Alumni
JOHN E. HETHERMAN AWARD	
HELEN M. MURPHY AWARD	Athletics
JAMES HOUSTON AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY	Anthropology/Geography
STUDIO ART AWARD	Art
W. CHRISTINA CARLSON AWARD	
THEODORE LEMESHKA AWARD	Biology
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE THEATRE AWARD	Communications/Theatre
JOHN SILVA SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	
WALL STREET JOURNAL AWARD	Economics/Management
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FACULTY AWARD	Elementary Education
JEAN GARRIGUE AWARD	English
CLAIBORNE D. PELL AWARD	
EVELYN WALSH PRIZE	History
EPSILON PI TAU, BETA SIGMA CHAPTER AWARD	Industrial Education
CHRISTOPHER R. MITCHELL AWARD	Mathematics
NELSON A. GUERTIN MEMORIAL AWARDS (two awards)	
TEGU POLYGLOT AWARD	Modern Languages
CANTOR JACOB HOHENEMSER AWARD	Music
NURSING FACULTY AWARD – GENERIC	
NURSING FACULTY AWARD – R.N.	Nursing
PHILOSOPHY FACULTY AWARD	Philosophy/Foundations
RONALD J. BORUCH AWARD	
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD	Physical Sciences
NORTH PROVIDENCE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AWARD	
JOHN H. CHAFFEE AWARD	Political Science
PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY SENIOR AWARD	Psychology
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM - ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	Social Work
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM - SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD	Social Work
LAURIS B. WHITMAN AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY	Sociology
JOSEPHINE A. STILLINGS AWARD	Special Education

BERTHA CHRISTINA ANDREWS EMIN AWARD (Scholastic Excellence)

This endowed award was established in honor of Bertha Christina Andrews Emin, a 1912 graduate of the Rhode Island State Normal School, who has devoted her life to contributing to the schools and community of Smithfield. The award is presented to a resident of Smithfield, R. I. who has the highest cumulative average at the end of the seventh semester and who is scheduled to graduate in May.

BERTHA CHRISTINA ANDREWS EMIN AWARD (Outstanding Achievement)

A second award in honor of Mrs. Emin, it is given to a woman member of the May graduating class who has distinguished herself by attaining an honors baccalaureate and by active leadership in student affairs.

JOHN E. HETHERMAN AWARD

Department of Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation
Mr. William M. Baird, Director

This endowed award was established as a memorial to the late John E. Hetherman, Class of 1940 who was killed in action during World War II. The award is presented to a graduating senior man in recognition of his scholastic success and his achievements as an athlete, gentleman and participant in campus activities.

HELEN M. MURPHY AWARD

Department of Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation
Mr. William M. Baird, Director

This endowed award was established in honor of Helen M. Murphy, Class of 1939, who was a distinguished faculty member at the Henry Barnard School. The award is given to a woman member of the May graduating class in recognition of her scholastic success, as well as her achievements as an athlete and a participant in campus and community activities.

JAMES HOUSTON AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY

Department of Anthropology and Geography
Dr. George M. Epple, Chair

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior majoring in either Anthropology or Geography who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and has had significant involvement in the department and the concerns of the discipline. It is made possible by contributions from the faculty of Anthropology/Geography and by a generous gift from Alice and James Houston, whose interests in researching, recording and teaching about the cultures and habitats of native America have been a constant inspiration.

STUDIO ART AWARD

Department of Art
Dr. Richard A. Kenyon, Chair

This award for excellence in studio is made annually to a senior student. It is a competitive award for which eligible graduating seniors present their work to a faculty jury appointed by the Art Department chair.

THEODORE LEMESHKA AWARD

Department of Biology
Dr. Neil I. Gonsalves, Chair

As a faculty member Theodore Lemeshka won high esteem and admiration from faculty, staff and especially students during his twenty years of service to Rhode Island College.

Ted came to RIC in 1956 to teach biology and he initiated courses in microbiology in 1960.

The Theodore Lemeshka Award is given annually in his memory to a graduating senior biology major. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative grade index of 3.0 for all courses taken at RIC and must have a minimum cumulative index of 3.5 for the following RIC courses: Chemistry 103-104 (General Chemistry), Biology 331 (Human Anatomy), Biology 335 (Human Physiology), and Biology 348 (Microbiology).

W. CHRISTINA CARLSON AWARD

Department of Biology
Dr. Neil I. Gonsalves, Chair

The W. Christina Carlson Fund was established by friends and colleagues in memory of Chris Carlson who taught biology at Rhode Island College from before her graduation in 1925 until 1954 when she became the institution's registrar. Her principle interest was botany, but she was knowledgeable and taught successfully in all areas of the field.

The recipient of this award must be a biology major who has demonstrated exceptional potential for research in biological sciences.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE THEATRE AWARD

Department of Communications and Theatre
Dr. Mark E. Goldman, Chair

The award, consisting of a book and a one year membership in the American Theatre Association, is presented to a senior student chosen by the department faculty as having achieved the most impressive record in theatre productions at the College.

JOHN SILVA SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Department of Economics and Management
Dr. Marilyn E. Weston, Chair

This is presented annually to the graduating senior who achieves the highest grade point average within the department and demonstrates exceptional scholastic performance. It is given in memory of John A. Silva who was a management major at the time of his death.

WALL STREET JOURNAL AWARD (For Student Achievement)

Department of Economics and Management
Dr. Marilyn E. Weston, Chair

This award is provided annually to a nominee furnished by the Department of Economics/Management and is granted to a graduating senior through a faculty ballot, after a very thorough review of the overall scholastic achievements as well as service to the department, to the College and the community. The award consists of a desk top paperweight inscribed with the name of the recipient and a one year complimentary subscription to the *Wall Street Journal*. The name of the recipient is also engraved on a brass plate placed within the Department of Economics and Management.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FACULTY AWARD

Department of Elementary Education
Dr. Anne K. Petrey, Chair

This award is given to a graduating senior who exemplifies enthusiasm for learning and dedication to teaching and who has demonstrated leadership. The recipient of the award shall also be articulate and should have a strong academic record over all courses attempted at the College.

The award is funded by members of the Department of Elementary Education and includes a gift in memory of Doris Hackett Lusardi.

JEAN GARRIGUE AWARD

Department of English
Dr. Benjamin W. McClelland, Chair

The Jean Garrigue Award is presented each year by the English Department to a graduating senior who is also an English major and who has excelled in the area of creative writing. The award is named in honor of Jean Garrigue, the distinguished American poet, who was visiting professor of English at Rhode Island College in 1972, the year of her death. The award consists of \$100.

CLAIBORNE D. PELL AWARD

Department of History
Dr. David S. Thomas, Chair

This award is made possible through the generosity of Senator Claiborne Pell and recognizes excellence in United States History. The award consists of a gold medal and a certificate attesting to the high achievement of the recipient in United States History.

EVELYN WALSH PRIZE

Department of History
Dr. David S. Thomas, Chair

The Evelyn Walsh Prize is given in memory of Evelyn Walsh, who was for many years a member of the Department of History. The prize consists of a certificate and a cash award in recognition of both academic excellence and, particularly, the contribution that the recipient has made to the life and work of the department.

EPSILON PI TAU, BETA SIGMA CHAPTER AWARD

Department of Industrial Education
Dr. William F. Kavanaugh, Chair

This award honors an outstanding student in the Department of Industrial Education with a certificate, by inscribing his/her name on a commemorative plaque in the department and by giving the student one share of stock in an industry that represents his/her technical area of interest.

THE CHRISTOPHER R. MITCHELL AWARD

Department of Mathematics
Professor Helen E. Salzberg, Chair

This award is given each year to the outstanding Mathematics major among the graduating class. It is funded by the Mathematics Department faculty and named in honor of Christopher R. Mitchell who was an esteemed and revered Mathematics faculty member, known for his excellence in teaching.

NELSON A. GUERTIN MEMORIAL AWARDS

Department of Modern Languages
Dr. Dix S. Coons, Chair

The Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Awards in French and Spanish were established by the Department of Modern Languages in 1978. Nelson A. Guertin, whose name these awards perpetuate, served Rhode Island College as a member of the Department of Modern Languages for 37 years, retiring in 1973. There are two awards this year, one for French, and one for Spanish. The prize recipients have been selected by the faculty of the Department on the basis of their academic work and their demonstrated interest in foreign language study.

TEGU POLYGLOT AWARD

Department of Modern Languages
Dr. Dix S. Coons, Chair

The Tegu Polyglot Award honors and distinguishes a member of the senior class who has demonstrated outstanding interest and achievement in foreign language study with particular emphasis on oral proficiency. This award is the gift of Dr. Steven Tegu, Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages, whose life and work have been dedicated to the promotion of human understanding through the mastery of languages.

CANTOR JACOB HOHENEMSER AWARD

Department of Music
Dr. Robert W. Elam, Chair

Jacob Hohenemser came to Rhode Island as a refugee from Nazi Germany, graduated from Rhode Island College in 1948 and later served as cantor at Temple Emanu-El until his death. Through the generosity of

Temple Emanu-El in Providence to the Rhode Island College Foundation, the Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award was established in 1968 and is presented annually to an outstanding graduating student of music.

NURSING FACULTY AWARD

Department of Nursing
Dr. Rebecca Lassar, Acting Chair

The Nursing Faculty Award is given this year to two graduating seniors: One generic student nurse and one registered nurse student. The award, given for excellence in nursing theory and practice, is made on the basis of scholarship, excellence in clinical practice, leadership within the Department of Nursing and service to the College and community.

PHILOSOPHY FACULTY AWARD

Department of Philosophy and Foundations of Education
Dr. Louis E. Alfonso, Chair

The Department of Philosophy and Foundations of Education established the Philosophy Faculty Award in 1977. Each year the award is presented to a student majoring in philosophy who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the pursuit of philosophical study in the judgement of department faculty members.

RONALD J. BORUCH AWARD

Department of Physical Sciences
Dr. Charles J. Marzzacco, Chair

This award, given in memory of Ronald J. Boruch, is presented to the graduating senior with a major in Chemistry, Physical Science, or General Science who, in the judgement of the faculty, is the outstanding student in terms of scholarly achievement, leadership and professional promise.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD

Department of Physical Sciences
Dr. Charles J. Marzzacco, Chair

The recipient of this award, given by the American Institute of Chemists, Inc., is a senior majoring in Chemistry, who has demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership ability and character.

NORTH PROVIDENCE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AWARD

Department of Political Science
Dr. Herbert R. Winter, Chair

This award was made possible by the North Providence League of Women Voters. After fourteen years of existence the organization voted to disband its membership. Efforts were made to identify a worthwhile project in which the remaining funds from the chapter's treasury could be invested. Based on the organization's concern for informed political participation, a prize to be awarded by the Political Science Department of Rhode Island College presented an opportunity to continue the organization's support in this field and to keep its role and mission in the public awareness.

The purpose of the award is to recognize an outstanding senior who has majored in political science at Rhode Island College and is a North Providence resident.

He/she must have demonstrated academic excellence and should have a history of leadership in school, community or state affairs.

JOHN H. CHAFEE AWARD

Department of Political Science
Dr. Herbert R. Winter, Chair

John H. Chafee, in addition to serving in a variety of capacities in public office in both the state and national government, was also an adjunct professor with the Department of Political Science in 1974.

This award in his name is given annually to a senior political science major who has demonstrated extraordinary ability and involvement in the study of politics as evidenced by grade point average and participation in political affairs.

PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY SENIOR AWARD

Department of Psychology
Dr. Donald H. Cousins, Chair

Awarded annually by the faculty of the Psychology Department to the graduating senior Psychology major who distinguishes him/herself through outstanding academic achievement and accomplishments in related activities and services.

LAURIS B. WHITMAN AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY

Department of Sociology
Dr. Thomas W. Ramsbey, Chair

The Lauris B. Whitman Prize in Sociology was established in 1979. It honors the person who served as the first chair of the Department of Sociology from 1970 until 1976, Lauris B. Whitman, Professor Emeritus. It was he who established the fundamental directions which still guide this department: democratic leadership; a concern for the development of a sound, creative curriculum; and commitment to student participation in departmental affairs.

This award - - which honors excellence in academic work, especially sociology, and service to the Department, College, and/or community - - is awarded each year to a graduating senior.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM – ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Bachelor of Social Work Program
Mr. Scott Mueller, Director

This award will be made to a graduating senior in the B.S.W. Program with the highest composite grade point average and will consist of the *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM – SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Bachelor of Social Work Program
Mr. Scott Mueller, Director

This award will be made to a graduating senior in the B.S.W. program who has demonstrated excellence in service to disadvantaged populations and to the social work profession and who has maintained a grade point average of 2.5 or better in the major.

JOSEPHINE A. STILLINGS AWARD

Department of Special Education
Mr. A. Anthony Antosh, Chair

The Josephine A. Stillings Award is presented to a graduating senior (January or May) who must have demonstrated outstanding performance in Special Education student teaching and have a high cumulative index in Special Education course work.

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Each year at Commencement events across the country a special group of students is honored by its selection for membership in the prestigious *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. For forty-seven years, *Who's Who* has annually bestowed this honor on outstanding students for their scholastic, extracurricular and community achievements.

With the support of prominent educational institutions throughout the country, the program recognizes and calls attention to those college students who are the reservoir from which our nation draws its leadership.

Eleanor Aldous	Roberta Kay
Lynn Allen	Carol Martin
Terri Bonn	Nancy McLaughlin
Donna Buchanan	Gail Messina
Donna Marie Cimini	Elizabeth Murphy
Michelle Ann Cross	James O'Donnell
Carl Cruso	Ellen O'Neil
Jack DeGiovanni	Carmine Pasquale
Corsino Delgado	Andrea Pelosi
Beth Every	Adrienne Razza (M.Ed. Candidate)
Richard Finnegan	Linda Ryan
Ann Gancz	Barbara Slonina
Shirley Ellen Gleason	Karen Souza
Daniel Heroux	Patricia Steinman
Ronald Jarret	Bethann Watson
Steven Jobe	Michelle Weinberg
Geraldine Kachadurian	Dianne Sprague Wyss
Erin Kavanaugh	

Grace E. Bird

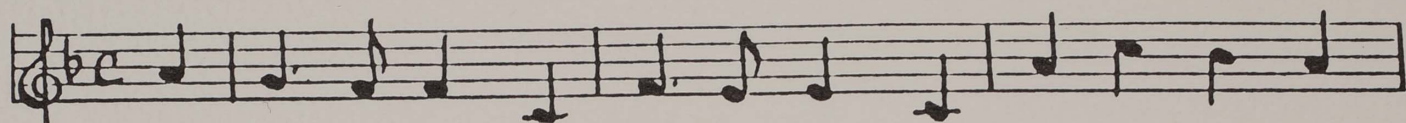
Grace E. Bird

Helen S. Leavitt

Moderato

Alma Mater

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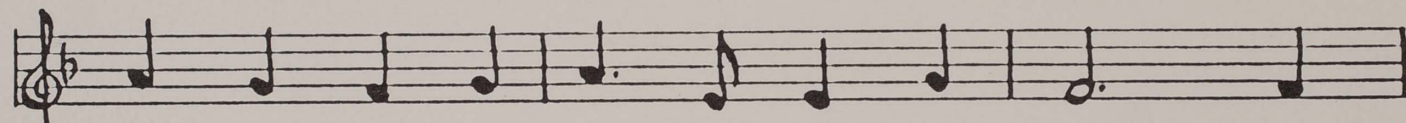
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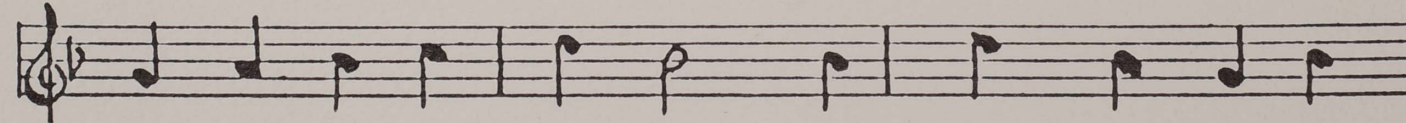
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